

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Pei KAN et al. Confirmation No.: 5546  
Appl. No. : 10/748,192  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
Title : THERMOGELLING EMULSIONS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE  
OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1612  
Examiner : Nannette Holloman  
  
Docket No. : KANP3002/REF/LES  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

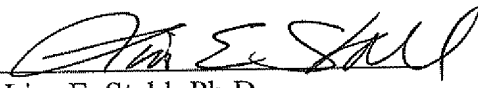
Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for two (2) months to December 7, 2010.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) for a two month extension of time is \$490. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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